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The Intelligencer.

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Municipal Control of Street Railways.
When the first street car tracks were laid nobody foresaw the wonderful development of the street car system of transportation, the part it was to play in urban life, the value of the franchises it would secure, the factor it was to become in municipal government itself.

Much stranger than the lack of foresight in the beginning has been the perverse unwillingness of each city in turn to take any lesson from the experience of cities earlier in the field. Each city has granted franchises as though none had been granted elsewhere, and therefore there was nowhere to turn for instruction and guidance. So it came about that each city repeated in the main the blunders of its predecessors on the same line.

Capital was not slow to discover that street railways offer a good opening for investment. Rights of way without cost maintained and policed at the public expense, roads laid down on the most travelled highways where the traffic was already there to be taken up, these conditions were too attractive to escape the notice of shrewd men, some of whom had money, others knew how to get the franchises.

These grants became of so great value that the street railway grew to be a potent factor in politics. Men were set up and other men knocked down because they favored or did not favor certain street railway schemes. The buying and selling of votes has not been an uncommon thing in connection with this business. If the cities, with their present experience, could begin at the beginning, no franchises granted, no streets given up to railways, the very smallest city in which there is business enough to support a street railway could sell the franchise for a bonus and a yearly rental for the streets used.

Or the development might be on a radically different line, as is now proposed by Glasgow, Chicago and some other cities, namely, of municipal ownership. The Chicago proposition looks to the ownership of the tracks by the city, the lines to be operated by private ownership under the city's control. The Glasgow scheme includes municipal operation as well as ownership of the roads. The end sought in each proposition is the greatest public good at the lowest cost to the passenger.

The fundamental principle on which these propositions rest is that the owner of the highways should be the owner and regulator of all encumbrances on them. If the city owned the street railways of Wheeling we should have competition and good service and a more extensive system than we have now. The city has given valuable franchises, and the city and the people get very little in return.

We have blundered in common with other cities, and perhaps as other cities find a way to make amends for their mistakes we shall find a way to profit by their example.

Sherman Sure.
To-morrow evening, some time after 8 o'clock, your Uncle John Sherman will be named by the Republican caucus to succeed himself in the United States senate. He will have votes enough and to spare.

He had the strength to force an earlier caucus, but nothing would have been gained by this, for his votes will not get away from him. He is strong enough to look with complacency on any and all efforts to undermine him. He may even add to his majority by waiting, for every day has seemed to add to his forces.

He should have been chosen without a contest in the caucus. His services entitled him to this distinction. Every man who votes for him will have the satisfaction of knowing that he put his vote where it would do the most good for his party, his state and his country.

A National Flower.

It seems that the pansy as a candidate for the high position of national flower has made such progress as to be able to form a national association pledged to push it to the front and have it incorporated in the national flag. Instead of the starry field being unframed, as now, it is to be enclosed in a frame of pansies. This is to be done in time for a great demonstration at the World's Fair, a hundred thousand children marching to victory under the flag of the pansy frame.

We are willing to admit that the pansy is a beautiful flower, and that it would make a striking frame for the flag, if the flag must be framed. But with the adoption of the pansy as the national flower would come inevitably the adoption of "Only a Pansy Blossom" as our national air. With the pansy proudly blazoned on the flag, that banner of the free would have to consent to be saluted with the air we do not like to name twice in this peculiar connection.

It would give the INTELLIGENCER pleasure to endorse and advocate the principles of the Pansy Association if that seemed consistent with the highest conception of the public welfare and the eternal fitness of things of this sort. Until the pansy can justify its claims to the proud distinction it seeks, it will have to wait for the support it does the INTELLIGENCER the honor to request. Meanwhile it is hoped that there are no hard feelings.

The Barnaby-Graves Case.

From the beginning of the mysterious Barnaby poisoning case suspicion based on circumstances pointed strongly to Dr. Graves. A physician would understand how to do what somebody had done to produce the death of Mrs. Barnaby. Graves knew Mrs. Barnaby's habits and likings, knew that she was fond of whiskey, and would not suspect that there was danger in the bottle. He knew that he was a beneficiary under her will. He had none to much of the world's goods.

After the death of Mrs. Barnaby, Graves, who had in great part managed her affairs and should have been among the first to go to her, reached Denver deliberately and by very easy stages. His every movement increased the suspicion which pointed to him as the murderer. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Two of the sheriff's deputies say that after the conviction he confessed to them that he had sent the poison, but declared that Colonel Ballou, one of his counsel, instigated the crime. Graves denies that he confessed. The disappearance of Ballou is a circumstance in confirmation of the story of the deputies.

What these men could hope to gain by uttering a lie on a man already convicted is not easy to imagine. If they tell the truth, and if Graves tells the truth about Ballou, another neck is not far from the halter. Altogether it has been a remarkable case, and there is still enough mystery about it to sustain the interest it has aroused.

The City and the Natural Gas Company.

The examination which the Council committee is to make of the natural gas company's books cannot amount to much, because it can hardly be thorough. And what interest can the city have in an examination of the books? What has the city to do with the profit or the loss of the company?

If the company were making money hand-over-fist, and the city proposed to base on that fact something for its own advantage, the company would reply very properly that its profits are its own affair. So are its losses, if it have any.

If the city be disposed to relieve the company of the obligation of its contract, which provides for supplying the public works, relief would be based on the ground that the company has not gas enough to supply those works and give private customers a satisfactory service.

The question of the supply of gas will hardly be determined by examination of the company's books in Pittsburgh. The committee will have to get nearer to the source of supply than that. The gas is the thing, and not the books.

We Can Wait.

If Chile desires to withdraw her recent curt note and send us another couched in more respectful terms, there will be no objection. We are quite ready to see Chile at her best. Until the last moment we should take it for granted that Chile intends to do the right thing. When she gives us reason to infer something else all the world will understand why we went down there and taught her manners. We can afford to grant a little more time without placing in jeopardy any vital interest.

Either Mr. Slavin is afraid of Colonel John L. Sullivan or his backers do not wish to be prominent in coming forward with their money. Meanwhile an important international question awaits this trial by combat.

We are gradually learning how to mine tin and make tin plate in this country. This is encouraging, but will not make the Welsh manufacturers and American free traders any happier.

The explosion in Dublin Castle has caused everybody on the other side to suspect everybody but himself. This is fortunate for the guilty ones. Of course it is unfortunate for Ireland.

This Forker man may be leaving something undone to unhorse Sherman, but the omission is not visible to the naked eye. Wasn't this to be a fair fight in the open field?

It will be a great relief to the London Times man when the Chilean episode comes to an end. The strain on his talent for fabricating must be terrible.

Cold weather is no friend to grip, which prefers its temperature somewhat mild.

Thus being leap year, the girls have the opportunity to return many polite attentions.

It may be Garza's ambition to be stuffed for exhibition at the World's Fair.

sailor prince, brother of the emperor, who is an excellent performer on the violin. Indeed, the prince has played several times in public, and has acquitted himself with credit. While in Kiel he organized an orchestra among the members of the nobility, and gave concerts at the castle, which became famous in many ways. The prince is one of the cleverest members of the Hohenzollern family.

"There were many more persons at 177 Tremont street this morning," says the Boston Transcript, "than on any day during the continuance there of the doll show for the kindergarten for the blind. A New York furrier bought the dolls contributed by notabilities, as follows: Mrs. Cleveland's, \$20; Mrs. Whitney's, \$15; Mrs. Levi P. Morton's, \$15; Mrs. McKee's, \$12; Redfern's, \$11; Captain Alfred Thompson's, \$11; Aunt Louisa Eldridge's, \$10; 'Little Corinne's,' \$9; Mrs. President Harrison's, \$7.50; and Georgia Cayvan's, \$7."

Gladstone is said to be the greatest, as well as the most voracious, talker of the century. In a drawing-room he is always surrounded by a group of ladies and gentlemen, and no matter what the question, whether poetry or poultry, is good for at least a couple of columns.

Vienna, which has a population of about 700,000, is extending its limits so as to give it an area of 42,000 acres and a population of 1,315,036. Philadelphia since 1854 has had an area of 82,815 acres, and has now a population of 1,046,964.

His Majesty of Greece has the smallest income of any European sovereign, viz., £52,000, and this includes £1,000 each allowed him by Great Britain, Russia and France.

A New York woman who lost her leg in consequence of an accident growing out of the carelessness of a paving company brought suit and a jury has just awarded her \$17,500.

The state of Virginia owns a million and a half acres of oyster lands, and the question of their proper management is to be taken up by the legislature at its present session.

Another theatre manager, this time in Minneapolis, has been sued by an indignant man who couldn't see the stage on account of a high hat in front of him.

The theaters in Minneapolis, after an experimental trial, have decided that it does not pay to give Sunday night performances.

The constitution of Ohio gives the governor no veto power, a distinction enjoyed by no other state save Rhode Island.

There is about two and one-half gallons of whiskey now on hand for every man, woman and child in the United States.

In the dead letter office at Washington are more than 42,100 photographs which found their way there the last year.

Lord Salisbury has been at the head of the Conservative government of Great Britain since July 21, 1886.

A mile supposed to have been in the artillery service under Sherman was sold in Georgia recently for \$8 25.

RECIPROCITY.

What that Policy Tans Fur Amounts To—A Wonderful Showing.

New York Tribune.

The period during which the free market for sugar, molasses, coffee and hides could be enjoyed as a gratuitous privilege ended yesterday. Under the provisions of the reciprocity amendment to the tariff act it now becomes the duty of the President to close the market against those countries with which the conditions of trade are inequitable. Brazil, the British and Spanish West Indies, San Domingo, Germany, Hawaii, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador, and probably Mexico, have complied with the requirements of reciprocity and secured the permanent enjoyment of the privileges of the free market. American flour, with the opening of the new year, will be subject in the Spanish West Indies to a duty of 90 cents in place of \$5 62 1/2 a barrel. The reductions of duties on breadstuffs in Germany, the British West Indies and the three Central American republics will follow early in the year. The treaty arrangements with Mexico have not been announced, but have probably been made.

The reciprocity amendment has been applied by the administration to five-sixths of the imported sugar supply of the United States. The treaty arrangements made Spain, the British West Indies, Brazil, San Domingo, Hawaii and Germany cover \$87,227,669 out of an aggregate of \$101,263,327 imported in 1890. This is over 86 per cent. The remainder, less than 14 per cent, amounting to \$14,035,658, comes from the Philippine Islands, the Dutch East Indies, Austria-Hungary and other countries. The bulk of the sugar supply is admitted permanently to a free market, and in return great concessions have been secured for the American export trade. The total importations of coffee received in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, were \$78,253,446. The reciprocity policy has been applied by treaty to two-thirds of this supply, the importations from Brazil, the West Indies (except Hayti), Guatemala, Costa Rica, Salvador and Mexico amounting to \$54,857,809. Venezuela, Colombia, Hayti, Nicaragua and the East Indies furnish the remainder of the supply, amounting to \$23,395,577. Of this remainder, for which no reciprocity arrangements have been made, \$9,662,207 comes from Venezuela, about the same amount from Asia and Africa, and \$4,000,000 from Colombia, Hayti and Nicaragua.

Apparently the President will be compelled to reimpose duties against the coffee of Venezuela, Colombia, Hayti and Nicaragua. The sugar supply has been covered so completely by Reciprocity that no important Southern country requires attention in this respect. Hides are received from nearly every Southern country, and in large quantities from Uruguay and the Argentine, which produce neither sugar nor coffee. The President's action in enforcing the amendment will be awaited with keen interest.

LA GRIPPE.

Somerville Journal.

An ache in your back
As you test your bed—
An ache in your head
As if it would crack.
That's the grippe.

A taste in your mouth
Like a buffalo coat—
A feeling you note
Of lameness and drowsiness.
That's the grippe.

A burning sensation
That makes your eyes weep—
A struggle to keep
Back a vivid oration.
That's the grippe.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

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All baking powders that are offered the public under misrepresentation as to their ingredients are to be avoided.

Baking powders now advertised as having published upon their labels all the ingredients used in them are shown by the Government investigation to have in their composition four different substances not upon their label, amounting to a large per cent. of their entire weight, two of which substances are lime and sulphuric acid! Most of the alum powders are sold by falsely representing them as pure and wholesome cream of tartar powders.

Protection from alum baking powders can be had only by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal. All official tests prove it to be a cream of tartar baking powder superior to all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness.

See that no baking powder is received into your kitchen in place of the Royal.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

Two moonstone cups, with diamond-tipped gold bows and quivers swinging from their shoulders, and holding on high between them a heart of diamonds, from which is apparently dropping three small rubies, constitutes a lacepin that shows much thought and skill in workmanship.

Watches are now worn suspended from chateleine brooches attached to the breast, and some exquisite designs are seen for this purpose. One of the most attractive is formed by a number of artistically curved feathers, in which small diamonds and sapphires are intermingled.

An elongated, odd-shaped pearl, that was recently imported, has, by taking advantage of its unique form, been transformed into a very pretty fish lacepin by having a gold head and diamond tail pin attached to each end respectively.

A small diamond heart, having a pigeon-blood ruby in the center and surrounded by a coronet of diamonds and sapphires, form the mountings of a ring that can not fail to please those artistically inclined.

Among bracelets six different colored pearls, each divided by a small ruby and a diamond, and the whole circled with minute emeralds in skeleton setting, form an exceedingly rich combination.

An odd conception for a ring is a bright garnet, set in the head of an oxidized silver lizard, which is coiled so that its tail is held between its teeth.

A rich-appearing pendant and lacepin consists of a heart of pearls circled with small conch pearls and having in the center a beautiful diamond.

A gold pencil-case, representing a quill with diamonds and rubies studded in the centre in the form of a clover, is among the novelties.

The chaplain for Congress seems to pray hard enough, but still he does not go good; not so with Dr. Bull; his Cough Syrup has never failed to cure the most stubborn cough or cold.

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Six-roomed dwelling, 49 North York street.
Six-roomed dwelling, 22 North York street.
Six-roomed dwelling, North Erie street; suitable for two families.
Six-roomed dwelling, 2534 Market street.
Five-roomed dwelling, 45 Twenty-third street.
Five-roomed dwelling, 177 Twenty-ninth street; possession at once. Rent, \$10 per month.
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MISS MARTHA J. HARE,
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank will be held at the Bank House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

GEO. W. ECKHAERT, JR., Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of The Hoch Bros Tobacco Company will be held at their offices, corner of Fortieth and Water streets, Wheeling, W. Va., between 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1892, for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

A. O. MAXWELL, Secretary.

W. U. B. S.

The Woman's Union Benevolent Society will meet on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, at 2 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A. building.

MRS. W. J. W. COWDEN,
Secretary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—HAVING

been duly appointed and qualified a Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Union, county of Ohio, and State of West Virginia. I announce that I can be found until February next at the office of Hon. John O. Pendleton, No. 1216 Chapline street, where I will attend to business, a share of which I solicit. After February will remove to new office to be fitted up for me in the Lutz Bros. building, corner Market and Fifteenth streets, east side, second floor. **P. L. KIMBERLY.** ja5

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